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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING AND PURIFYING TCD8+ LYMPHOCYTE
POPULATIONS, SPECIFIC OF PEPTIDES PRESENT IN THE CONTEXT OF HLA

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December 18, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 11, 2006, the applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I for further prosecution in the above. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement are requested as the applicants believe that, at least with regard to the subject matter of the Examiner's Groups I and II, a search of the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I will reveal art relevant to both the subject matter of Groups I and II. Examination of the claims of the Examiner's Groups I and II is therefore requested.

Rejoinder and allowance of any claim defining a method of making and/or using a product defined by an allowable claim, at an appropriate time, are requested.